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TO: Council Members

FROM: S. Derek Phelps, Executive Director

RE: **DOCKET NO. 344** - MCF Communications bg, Inc and Omnipoint Communications, Inc. application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for the construction, maintenance and operation of a telecommunications facility located at Rich Road, Thompson, Connecticut.

The Connecticut Siting Council has scheduled a field review for this docket for Thursday, October 11, 2007. Council members will meet at the site on 174 Rich Road in Thompson, Connecticut at 2:00 p.m.

A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2007, beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Merrill Seney Community Room of the Thompson Town Hall, 815 Riverside Drive (Route 12), North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

Dinner will be at Buster's Restaurant in Thompson. The restaurant is located at 274 Riverside Drive (Route 12); phone is 860-923-2908.

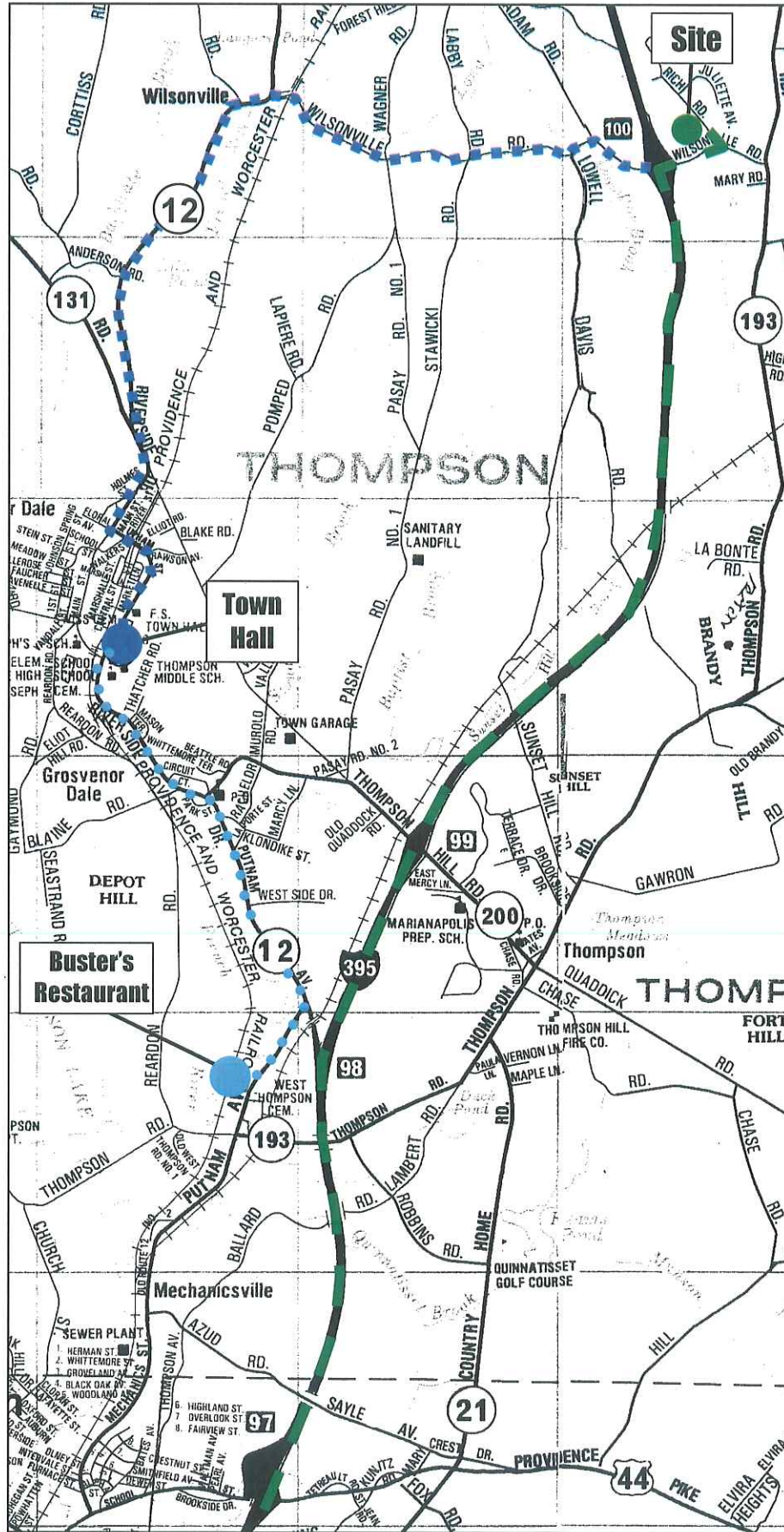
A map and directions are enclosed.

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Enclosure

c: Secretary of the State
Parties and Intervenors

Docket 344: Thompson
Field Review and Hearing Directions



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Directions to Field Review and Hearing

To Field Review – 174 Rich Road

From Southwest: Follow I-95 northbound, switch to I-395 northbound and follow to Exit 100 (East Thompson/Wilsonville); take Exit 100 and turn right at end of exit ramp; take first left onto Rich Road (there will be a dead end sign); site is approximately ¼ mile on left.

From Stonington: Follow Route 201 northbound to I-395 northbound; take I-395 to Exit 100 (East Thompson/Wilsonville); take Exit 100 and turn right at end of exit ramp; take first left onto Rich Road (there will be a dead end sign); site is approximately ¼ mile on left.

From Central and Northwest: Take I-84 eastbound to I-384 eastbound; follow I-384 to end; then pick up Route 44 eastbound and follow to Putnam to pick up I-395 northbound; follow I-395 to Exit 100 (East Thompson/Wilsonville); take Exit 100 and turn right at end of exit ramp; take first left onto Rich Road (there will be a dead end sign); site is approximately ¼ mile on left.

From Enfield: Take Route 190 eastbound to junction with Route 171; turn right onto Route 171 and follow to intersection with Route 44 in Putnam; turn left onto Route 44 to travel eastbound to I-395; take I-395 northbound to Exit 100 (East Thompson/Wilsonville); take Exit 100 and turn right at end of exit ramp; take first left onto Rich Road (there will be a dead end sign); site is approximately ¼ mile on left.

To Hearing – 815 Riverside Drive (Rt. 12), North Grosvenor Dale

Hearing is in Thompson Town Hall located at 815 Riverside Drive, which is Route 12. From I-395 take exit 98 (left lane exit) and follow Route 12 northbound. From Route 44, turn onto Route 12 in Putnam to travel northbound.

From Field Review: Return down Rich Road to stop sign; turn right onto Wilsonville Road; follow Wilsonville Road westbound to intersection with Route 12; turn left onto Route 12 (Riverside Drive) to travel southbound; Town Hall will be first building immediately after North Grosvenor Dale Post Office.

To Restaurant – Buster's, 274 Riverside Drive (Rt. 12)

From Town Hall, turn left onto Route 12 to travel southbound; after approximately 2-3 miles, Buster's will be on right hand side of road – shortly after Riverside Pizza.